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1. REFTEL (A) AND AMBASSADOR BOLEN'S LETTER 2 OCTOBER 1975
WITH ACCOMPANYING PHOTOS DETAILED POSTS EXCELLENT HANDLING
OF 1975 PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT EVENT, AND GAVE BRIEF IN-
DICATION OF ITS PLANS FOR 1976.

2. A-9254 GIVES DETAILS OF NORMAL POSTS CPF INVOLEMENT AND
OVERALL CONTROL OF CONVENTIONAL TYPE B CPF. HOWEVER, SMALLER
SCALE OF BOTSWANA FAIR AND PAST EMBASSY HANDLING OF EVENT
WOULD REALISTICALLY DICTATE POST HANDLING AS IN PAST WITH
COMMERCE CONTRIBUTION TO AID OVERALL PARTICIPATION BUDGET.

3. USDOC REQUESTS POST ADVISE PROPOSED OVERALL BUDGET, IN-
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CLUDING SPACE RENTAL, CONSTRUCTION COSTS, ADMINISTRATIVE EX-

PENSE AS WELL AS EXHIBITOR CONTRIBUTIONS, OTHER AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS. BASED UPON LAST YEAR'S USDOC CONTRIBUTION AND

INCREASED SCALE PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR, USDOC IN A POSITION TO SUPPLY 2000 DOLLARS. USDOC WILL ALSO SUPPLY DESIGN PACKAGE FOR LOCAL CONSTRUCTION. IF DESIGN DESIRED, PLEASE FORWARD AT ONCE BUILDING FLOOR PLAN, DIMENSIONS, LOCATIONS OF UTILITIES INCLUDING ELECTRIC, WATER AND DRAINAGE SERVICES, ETC., FOR DESIGN SECTION PROPOSAL.

4. USDOC FURTHER SUGGESTS POST UTILIZE PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE, COUNSEL AND GUIDANCE OF JOHANNESBURG SENIOR COMMERCIAL OFFICER RICHARD KIRBY WHOSE PREVIOUS TRADE CENTER EXPERIENCE WILL PROVE INVALUABLE. KISSINGER

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